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**MESSAGE:**

Please find attached a facsimile transmission I faxed on 4/09/02. I am inquiring about the status of SN 09/909,620 and to check if the correction was made. The priority date should be 3/5/01 and not 3/16/01. This is my second attempt, please call me if you have any questions or comments.

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Dear Office of Initial Patent Examination:

We received a RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT dated 4/6/02 re US Serial No. 09/909,620 filed on 7/19/01. The RESPONSE indicated that the filing date of a parent application cannot be changed by this request; however, our request for corrected filing receipt was NOT to change the filing date, rather the PRIORITY DATA. This application is a CIP of 09/810,125 filed on 3/5/01 not on 3/16/01 as stated on the Updated Filing Receipt. Please find the attached:

- 1) Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt dated 4/3/02

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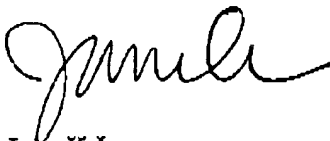
2) Updated Filing Receipt which incorrectly entered the date of 3/16/01 instead of 3/5/01 in the Priority data section

3) Our original Request for Corrected Filing Receipt as filed on 3/6/02.

Applicants respectfully request a corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the correct priority data showing that 09/909,620 filed on 7/19/01 is a CIP of 09/810,125 filed on 3/5/01.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (310) 975-7892.

Sincerely,



Jane K Lee

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2305

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## RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

## Claims, Fees, and Inventors

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because:

- ☐ The total number of claims appearing on the Filing Receipt does not include multiple dependent claims. The total fee appearing on the Filing Receipt includes the cost of multiple dependent claims that were present at the time the application was filed.
- ☐ The filing fee is correct. It may include additional claims fees and/or the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing an oath/declaration or basic filing fee after the application filing date; or it may not reflect fees refunded to the applicant that were paid by mistake.
- ☐ The number of claims reflected on the filing receipt is correct. Upon review of the claims, it was found that there was a miscalculation by the applicant. This may be due to improperly presented multiple dependent claims, typographical error, misnumbering of the claims, or other oversight. An amendment may be necessary to correct the problem.
- ☐ The filing fee reflected on the filing receipt is correct. Applicant may have miscalculated the fees due.
- ☐ Applicant calculated fees as other than small entity; however, applicant asserted small entity status in the application. Therefore, fees were applied as small entity and the remainder was refunded to the applicant.
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/909,620	07/19/2001	2167	710	C-EGB-0005 (036367-02050)	31	14	3

CONFIRMATION NO. 2305

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

ITT Manufacturing Enterprises, Inc.;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/810,125 03/16/2001 \*

(\*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.

## Foreign Applications

UNITED KINGDOM 0030422.0 12/13/2000

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Projected Publication Date: 06/13/2002

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**Title**

Supply management system

**Preliminary Class**

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the following in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Applicant: Paul Richard Aram.

Serial No.: 09/909,620

Filing Date: July 19, 2001

Title: SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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- ☒ Copy of Updated Filing Receipt

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In re patent application of

Paul Richard Aram

Group Art Unit: 2167

Serial No. 09/909,620

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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I hereby certify that the following paper(s) and/or fee along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
2. Copy of Updated Filing Receipt
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Appl. No.: 09/909,620  
Filing Date: 07/19/2001  
Examiner: Unknown  
Art Unit: 2167

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Attn: Appl. Processing Division, Customer Correction Branch

Sir:

Please correct the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application as follows:

Domestic Priority date as claimed by applicant  
THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/810,125 03/16/2001

**SHOULD BE:**

Domestic Priority date as claimed by applicant  
THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/810,125 3/05/2001

Attached is a copy of the Updated Filing Receipt received from the PTO in the above-referenced application, with the correction marked in red.

The correction is not due to any error by Applicant and, accordingly, no fee is due. Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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